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CINCPACREP FOR HICOM TTPI AND STATUS LNO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: JA, TQ
SUBJECT: MICRONESIAN LEGISLATORS PLAN CLAIMS VISIT TO TOKYO

REFS: A. TOKYO 3995; B. STATE 65446

1. EMBASSY SEEKS DEPARTMENT CLARIFICATION ON SEVERAL
POINTS RELATING TO UPCOMING VISIT OF MICRONESIAN
LEGISLATORS WHO WISH TO PRESS GOJ FOR COMPENSATION
TO CONSTITUENTS FORCED TO JOIN JAPANESE IMPERIAL
ARMY DURING WWII.

2. AS MENTIONED IN REF A, DELEGATION SAYS CLAIMS
OF THOSE NOW SEEKING COMPENSATION WERE "REJECTED AS
NOT COMPENSABLE" UNDER MICRONESIAN CLAIMS ACT OF 1971
FOR TWO REASONS: (A) AGREEMENT INCLUDED NO COMPENSATION
FOR DAMAGES OCCURRING OUTSIDE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF TRUST
TERRITORIES AND (B) ACT DID NOT RECOGNIZE CLAIMS
DERIVED FROM SERVICE IN JAPANESE ARMY. IS THIS
INTERPRETATION CORRECT? FURTHER, DID CLAIMS
COMMISSION EVER AWARD COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES OF
MICRONESIANS KILLED WHILE SERVING WITH JAPANESE ARMIES
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OUTSIDE MICRONESIA (WE ARE TOLD BY FONOFF
TOSALWA-LOPEZ CASE MAY BE RELEVANT).

3. IS EMBASSY CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT CLAIMS ARE
NO LONGER BEING ACCEPTED OR AWARDS PAID UNDER CLAIMS ACT
OF 1971?

4. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING
CURRENT STATUS OF REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARDS
MICRONESIA AND IF REVIEW HAS RESULTED IN ANY NEW
PERSPECTIVES WE SHOULD SHARE WITH JAPANESE.
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